

St. Patrick's Church, Wolverhampton

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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 09.09.18

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Linda Lockett RIP

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Pat & John Sheaham 60th Anniversary Mass

Monday, 10.09.18

Feria

9:30 am

Mass: William O'Connor

10:00 am

Rosary



Tuesday, 11.09.18

Feria

NO MASS

Wednesday, 12.09.18

Feria

9:30 am Mass: Thanksgiving int. for God's blessing from the Purcell and Doran Families

10:00 am

Rosary

Thursday, 13.09.18

St John Chrysostom, Bishop

NO MASS

Friday, 14.09.18

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 pm

Mass: Baby Gemma RIP

Saturday, 15.09.18

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

9:30 am

Mass: For God's blessing for the Delaney's Marriage

10:00 am

Confessions



Sunday, 16.09.18

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

Mass: Thommen Ettivarha RIP

5:30 pm

Confessions

6:00 pm

Mass: Len Griffiths RIP

Confessions: Sat. after 9:30am Mass & Sun. 5:30-5:55 pm or on request



YOUR OFFERINGS: 2ND SEPTEMBER £842.50 (GIFT-AID £486.00)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR KERALA FLOOD VICTIMS RAISED £340.95

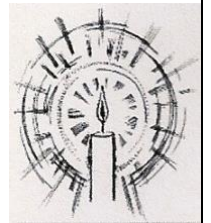
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK (16TH SEP): CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION

Church Cleaning this week: Team C (Wednesdays after morning Mass)

PARISH ADMINISTRATION: If anyone requires baptism certificates or any other written documents from the parish, please visit the parish office on Mondays & Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00noon or leave your message on the presbytery answer phone: 01902 736440 or e-mail: spatricks220@sky.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Bridget Hannon, Joan Jones, Jack Byrne, Doris McShane, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Fergus Fallon, Bernie Davies, Gerry Simpson, Mary Mahan, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri. *If you are not able to get to Mass (e.g. you're going into hospital) or if you notice someone who has not been at Mass recently, let know Fr Dawid or Gerry Simpson.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN SEPTEMBER (part 2): MARIA ARMINDA CANGA DOS SANTOS who died recently, also Eileen Green, Arthur McDonald, Eileen Davies, Francis Phillips, Margaret Irvine, Constance Law, Mary Lewis, Cyril Smith, D. Botczuk, Mary Ellen Browne, John Frain, Amy Witton, Dorothy Tracy, Michael Harvey, Justin Kelly, May Humphreys, Fr. Paul Orchard.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE SICK TO THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT HEDNESFORD There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers. It will take place at 3 pm on Sunday 16th September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford.

WEDNESDAY TOURS AT OSCOTT COLLEGE (DIOCESAN SEMINARY) St Mary's College Oscott is pleased to announce the continuation of the very popular public tours. Tours take place on Wednesdays throughout the academic year and cost £10 per adult, which includes a cup of tea and a slice (or two) of home baked cake. Tours begin at 1pm, arrival from 12.30pm and last approximately two hours. Payment is required in advance for these tours, and available dates and further information can be found at <http://oscott.net/about-us/visitors/guided-tour-groups/> or by calling Margaret Wilson on 0121 321 5026.

SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in the light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience for working with our safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 01212306240 (emergency out of hours 07976516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 02077667374 or 07872602207).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ("RCIA") is the normal way in which adults are Baptised or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Following a lengthy period of preparation, it is usual that an individual is Baptised/received into the Catholic Church, receives the Sacraments of Confirmation all at Easter. Any adults seeking to become Catholics next Easter should see Fr. Dawid at the earliest possible opportunity (closing date **end of September**); it is to be understood that attendance at Sunday Mass is expected. Formal instruction will begin in the autumn. Similarly, children who have passed their 7th birthday who are seeking Baptism/reception into the Catholic Church follow a modified form of the RCIA program and should speak with Fr. Dawid as soon as possible.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Information packs, including application forms, for those who wish to prepare for this Sacrament are now available. These may be collected by parents/guardians of those who are considering preparing for those sacraments from Fr. Dawid after Sunday Masses during the next few weeks. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 7th October**.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Those who are considering receiving this Sacrament should collect an application form from Fr. Dawid (**are now available**). Preparation sessions will begin in the autumn. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Confirmation is usually celebrated for those who have reached their 11th birthday (school year 6). Please note: **the closing date** for application forms to be handed in: **Sunday, 7th October**.

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL & CHILDREN'S LITURGY will recommence **this Sunday 9th September**.